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MR. VEDITZ'S POINT NOT WELL TAKEN.

In the Journal of Sept. 14th, Mr. Veditz contends that the votes of two members of the executive committee were illegal because at the time of voting on a certain motion, June 5th, they had not paid their annual dues, payable June 1st.

He does not claim that they were disqualified because they were in arrears. The constitution is silent on that point.

But he claims that they ceased to be members of the Association because they did not pay their annual dues June 1st, and bases his argument on the following extracts from the Constitution and By-Laws:

"Any deaf citizen of the United States may become a member of this Association upon payment of the initiation fee (see By-Law 1, Sec. 1) and may remain as such upon paying the annual membership due." By-Law 1, Sec. 1.

The section of the By-laws referred to are as follows:

"The initiation fee of this Association shall be \$1.00 for each member. The annual membership due shall be fifty cents for each members, payable on or before June 1st."

The Constitution and By-Laws do not say that a person ceases to be a member if he does not pay his dues June 1st. It does not say when membership ceases. In the absence of specific provision we must use common sense.

If Mr. Veditz's contention is right, then every member who does not pay his second year's dues by June 1st, thereby loses his membership, and instead of paying 50 cents for membership, he must join all over again and pay a dollar, or stay out.

While Mr. Veditz was president he did not interpret the by-laws that way, and I have not heard that anybody was refused continuance of membership on payment of 50 cents, even if it was not paid before June 1st.

In no other association, even with the most stringent rules, is a member dropped from the rolls immediately for non-payment of dues. I do not believe it the intention of the N. A. D. to drop every member on June 1st who has not paid his dues for the year following. It certainly would not be right to do it unless clear and specific notice to this effect is given in advance. Our constitution is notoriously incomplete, and it simply does not cover the point in question.

I believe that members in arrears

should not be allowed to vote. When informed that the two members were in arrears I wrote them at once to pay up, and supposed they had done so. But even if they did not, I would not be justified in ruling out their votes, because there is nothing in the present laws to prevent their voting.

At the Colorado convention an amendment was offered to correct these very defects in the constitution, but through the deliberate arrangement of the programme to crowd out certain measures, there was no time to consider it.

The point raised by Mr. Veditz is a mere quibble, and shows the weakness of his case. If the votes were counted out, it would not show the true sentiment of the committee, and that is what is wanted.

Try harder next time! By the way, have you secured those ten new members, Mr. Veditz?

OLOF HANSON.

TO BUILD UP MEMBERSHIP IN THE N. A. D.

Mr. Harley D. Drake, who was so successful in building up the Piqua branch of the N. A. D., has consented to act as a committee of one to build up the membership of the N. A. D. He will call upon the deaf in the various states to join the association, and furnish application blanks for membership to all interested in the association. All are requested to co-operate with Mr. Drake to the end that we may secure a larger membership and therewith the fund needed to carry on the work of the association. Mr. Drake is now an instructor at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. and may be addressed in care of the college.

Olof Hanson.

Seattle, Oct. 9, 1911.

NEW MEMBERS

The report of Treasurer Freeman shows that twenty-five new members have joined the N. A. D. during the past three months. That is right. Now that the ball, has been started, let it move on with increasing momentum until the N. A. D. becomes a strong and powerful organization capable of doing efficient work for the deaf.

DAVID AND GOLIATH

A photo recently received in Seattle from Los Angeles depicts Oscar H. Regensburg and David, his young one year old hopeful, sprinkling the lawn. The picture is labeled "David and Goliath." If Mr. Regensburg will send us a cut of the photo we shall be glad to print the same in The Observer.

BRAVE LITTLE GIRL

ROUTS TWO BURGLARS

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 6. The bravery of 11-year-old Gladys Tilden, daughter of Douglas Tilden, the famous sculptor, saved her father the loss of \$1,500 worth of jewelry early today when two masked burglars broke into the family residence here. The robbers had just picked up a case containing the jewelry when the little girl sat up in bed.

"Don't cry," warned one burglar. "or I will blow your head off."

Disregarding the threat, Gladys leaped from her bed and ran straight at the intruders.

"You get out of here!" she cried. "That belongs to my papa."

Frightened at the child's cries, the men dropped the case and fled. Then the child went into the bedroom of her parents, both of whom are deaf and dumb, and awakened them. In the sign language, she informed them of what happened and then called up the police.—Ex.

A SUGGESTION TO

PRESIDENT DIVINE

The president of the Empire State Association of the deaf contemplates calling the next convention in that state to meet in 1912 so as not to interfere with the national convention in 1913. This seems to us a sensible action. Why could not the same thing be done in this state. We all want to go to the next state convention, and many of us also want to go to the national convention, but the expense of both in one year, is a little too much for the average deaf mutes' pocket book. Let's have the state convention next year.

W. F. Schneider, who has been instructor of printing at the Washington State School for about five years, resigned in June and is now taking a course in photo-engraving at the Bissell College of Photo-engraving at Effingham, Ill. He expects to finish the course by Dec. 1, after which he will take up the art as his occupation. Possibly he will return to Portland, Oregon, as his wife's folks live there.—Ohio Chronicle.

FROWN UPON TROUBLE.

A crowd of troubles passed him by
As he with courage waited.

He said, "Where do you, troubles, fly
When you are thus belated?"

"We go," they said, "to those who
mope,

Who look on life dejected,
Who weakly say goodbye to hope—

We go where we're expected."—Ex.

PORTLAND.

Of interest is the wedding of Miss Pickett to Rudy Spieler which occurred at the Church of the Stranger, Grand Ave. and Wasco, Wednesday evening Sept. 27th, in the presence of many friends and relatives, Rev. Du Bois performed the ceremony which was interpreted by Mrs. Metcalf. The bride was attended by Miss Fay Newth. Fred Pickett, brother of the bride was best man. Margaret Du Bois, daughter of the minister, played the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. Robt Lines and John Reichle. The bride, gowned in cream nun's veiling adorned with net and silver fringe, made a pretty picture. Her veil was conventional and her arms were filled with white carnations. Miss Newth's gown was of pale blue with all over lace and she carried pink carnations. A reception followed the services in the chapel after which the happy couple departed showered with rice by the guests. The church was tastefully decorated with palms. Mr. and Mrs. Spieler are keeping house at 1612 Huron St., University Park, a suburb, till in the spring when they will build a home of their own. Mrs. Spieler was a graduate at the Oregon Deaf School and Mr. Spieler received his education at the Washington Deaf School. He has been one of the most faithful members of the P. D. M. Society for several years. Mrs. Spieler is a lovable young lady and let me (your scribe) say Mr. Spieler is fortunate, as very few men are, in winning such a wife. Their friends wish them a path of roses and much connubial bliss.

A delighted event was enjoyed by Portland deaf mutes Saturday, Sept. 30th when they gathered at the Y. W. C. A. parlor where a reception was tendered to Mr. Olof Hanson. John Reichle gave an address of welcome. He said in behalf of Mr. Hanson we feel proud to have such a man as he for president of the N. A. D. Mrs. Reichle recited a poem "Olof Hanson" written by Jimmy F. Meagher, which was printed in the Observer a year ago, after which Mr. Hanson gave an interesting talk on the work of the N. A. D. He said among other things that N. A. D. wants our help and that money was needed to help along. He also gave a brief talk on the N. F. S. D. of which about seven of our young men are members. The rest of the evening was passed in a social time. Sixty-five were present all being well repaid; for it proved a treat to see his speech. Mr. Hanson has won the hearts of the deaf here who hope for the opportunity of meeting him again.

Mr. Hanson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reichle during his two days stay in Portland.

Mrs. W. F. Schneider returned home from Silvertown, Ore., where she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Stalker. She has gained 10 lbs.

Mr. Orson Fay has rented his house to Mr. Spieler. Mrs. Fay is staying

with Mr. and Mrs. Reeves in Vancouver Wash. and Mr. Fay with Mr. and Mrs. Lines till about the middle of the month when they take up their duties at the Washington School laundry.

A crowd of young ladies gathered at Mrs. Kiper's home on the 29th to celebrate her natal day.

Mrs. Guy Gilbert and Miss Leona Penland of Ridgefield, Wash., were down to attend the reception given in honor of Mr. Hanson.

Returning from Colorado on his way Salem, Mr. Horton made an appearance among the deaf here on the 17th.

Mike Schaltcher and Fred Matthers have returned from hunting in Southern Oregon with not much luck.

In honor of Mrs. Spieler's marriage Miss Ella Gerstle gave her a kitchen shower Monday afternoon the 25th.

Word was received that Mr. Smock, who disappeared some time ago, is back in Omaha.

Mrs. Hans Scott was converted at the Church of the Stranger Sunday the 24th. Oregonian

TACOMA.

Miss Lulu Patterson of Omaha is here visiting her old schoolmate Mrs. Charles Hammond. If she likes our people and climate she may make Tacoma her permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Eaton gave a party to a select few in honor of Mrs. Harris, or Meyers, nee Miss Minnie Boston Sunday, Sept. 24th. Those present were Mr. and Mr. O. Minnick, Messrs. Moore, Miller, Emmons, Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. Hutson, after a long period of seclusion, has once more emerged from retirement and has been making calls on her erst while neglected friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wade made a trip to the Puyallup Valley Fair Sunday, Oct. 8th. It is the one great dream of Mr. Wade's life to someday be a prosperous farmer, and nothing interests him more than the mammoth specimens of garden products. [How does he do them by taste or sight?—Ed.]

PUYALLUP, Sept. 29.—(Special)—George W. Thomas, a well known and well-to-do farmer, died suddenly shortly after 6 o'clock last night at his home, about six miles up the valley and two miles from McMillian. He came in from the day's work in the field, put up his horses and went to the house. As he stepped upon the porch he was stricken and fell unconscious. Dr. Karsoner was summoned from Puyallup, but it was too late. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, John D. Thomas of Tacoma and L. D. Thomas of Vancouver, B. C.—Ex.

Mr. John Thomas has the deepest sympathy of his many friends here in his bereavement.

Mrs. Wade entertained Mrs. Bertram and Mrs. Seeley at lunch and cards Thursday afternoon Oct. 5th. They had an all round good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and their guest, Miss Patterson, and Miss Slegel and Mr. Rowan were visitors at Mrs. Seeley's Sunday Oct. 1st.

Miss Burnett is pretty busy nowadays at her trade of making willow plumes. She is making her home with Mrs. Wade. TACOMAN.

SEATTLE SCENERY

Recently coming across the following lines by Henry Abbey, we were struck by accuracy with which they describe the mountain sky-line in Seattle on a clear day:

"But yonder loom the mountains old and grand,

That off, along dim distance, reach afar,

And high and vast, against the sunset stand,

A dreamy range, long and irregular—

A caravan that never passes by
Whose camel-backs are laden with the sky."

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The North Dakota Banner contains on the first page a fine half-tone cut of its handsome new building.

There is now hope that the report of the 1910 N. A. D. convention may soon be published. This matter has long been delayed for lack of funds.

It will be gratifying to the deaf to hear of the appointment of Harley Drake to the position of supervisor and instructor of farming and dairying at Gallaudet College. Mr. Drake's character and reputation are such that the college is to be congratulated in securing his services.

200 NEW SUBSCRIBERS

BEFORE NEXT ISSUE

The number of subscriptions sent in since our last issue is encouraging, but we need more—a whole lot of them. Hope our agents will each send us a dozen or more before our next issue. If no agent in your section send in yourself. The more the merrier.

ANOTHER LETTER

In the last issue of the Observer we quoted from a couple of letters among the many received by Olof Hanson. In this issue we take the

following from still another letter, written by a prominent Gallaudet graduate and worker among the deaf:

"Now that the battle regarding the selection of a city for the next N. A. D. Convention is practically over, I feel that I ought, both personally and as a member of the association, to congratulate you upon the dignified attitude you maintained throughout the acrimonious and wholly undeserved attacks made upon you as president. With such an admirable official as the present president, the Association is safe and will live."

A DESERVED BOUQUET

W. S. Root, for the past two years editor of The Observer, of Seattle, severed his connection with that paper during the summer, in order to give more time to his personal affairs. Mr. Root proved himself an able and conscientious editor, and made The Observer one of the best independent papers for the deaf we have had.—Kansas Star.

The many friends of Mr. Root, both in Seattle and in other parts of the country, will appreciate the above tribute to him. We are glad to announce that he has so re-arranged his business affairs as to again devote some of his time to The Observer.

A. T. H.

A DEFENSE OF THE ANNALS

In the Journal of September 28, Miss Sarah Porter has an eloquent protest against certain criticisms that appeared in the little paper family last year directed against the Annals, claiming that it did not contain enough matter of practical help in the schoolroom. We were very glad to see such an able defense of that strong and dignified periodical. In our teaching days it was always a help and inspiration to us, and we cannot see how its present form could be greatly improved. Classroom exercises and suggestions for daily work can be found in abundance by a wide-awake teacher, while the valuable articles and statistics contained in the Annals would be an irreparable loss if omitted, or printed less often.

UNCLE PENNYWISE SAYS

Tea on the lawn is nice this fine fall weather. I like mine with two lumps of sugar and only one caterpillar in it.

POPULARITY GROWING

Our readers are more or less familiar with the attacks that have been made on Mr. Hanson through the columns of the New York Journal. We have believed that these attacks were injuring those who made them more than they were Mr. Hanson. Its gratifying to see that others share our belief. We quote here an extract from a private letter received by ye associate editor:

"I believe that we have a very good man for president. The level headedness that characterizes all his actions is satisfying in spite of all that is being said or printed against him. I have no sympathy, no use, for the attacks that appear in the Journal. Wish that Mr. Hanson would feel assured that every new attack appearing in print means two or three new friends to him."

The writer of this letter is an instructor in an eastern school. He, we believe, never met Mr. Hanson personally. He has no favors to repay, so the sentiment expressed is frank, open testimony. He also says the selection of Cleveland as the location for the next convention is giving general satisfaction, that the deaf of his city are already planning to have a large party there.

This too is encouraging as hitherto the deaf of that city have taken little interest in national affairs.

R

THE MEAGHER BABY

We are in receipt of the first issue of the Washingtonian for the school year. This paper is now Jimmy Meagher's pet baby, and we have watched for its appearance with considerable interest.

We are bound to say that in the mechanical make-up James has done well, but the next issue will probably show still further improvements.

The editorial part is supposed to be the work of Supt. Clark, but we traced Jimmy's tracks all over the sheet.

R.

COURTESY

How sweet and gracious, even in common speech

Is that fine sense which men call Courtesy!

Wholesome as air and genial as the light,

Welcome in every clime as breath of flowers,

It transmits aliens into trusting friends,

And gives its owner passport round the globe.—James Thomas Fields.

LOCAL ITEMS

Roy Harris went north to Bellingham Sunday night with A. H. Koberstein. He will hustle up boxes for a time.

Seattle upholsters are making preparations to form a union. Albert Hole is considering the question of whether he will profit thereby.

Be out to the Bible Class next Sunday. Ernest Swangren is the leader. Mrs. Swangren and Mrs. Bessie Garret will give hymns.

Miss Laura Sampson has been spending two weeks in the university district. She is now at home but expects to take a position in a millinery store on 14th Ave. N. E.

A. H. Koberstein was home from Bellingham last week, taking care of an eye that might have caused suspicion if his steady ways were not so well known. He returned north again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Axt, late of New Haven, Conn., reached Seattle last month. They came to visit relatives, but Mr. Axt has secured employment in a fur store and they will probably remain here some time, if not permanently.

W. H. Gormerly of Waterville writes that he has been feeding a threshing separator and finds it hard work. He likes The Observer and sends a dollar for renewal. He raises a lot of cabbage and wants to go in the sauerkraut business with Alex Wade of Tacoma.

Albert Hole is troubled! The city ordinance forbids carrying your girl on the bars of your motor cycle, although she may ride on the seat behind you. Albert Hole says, "What's the use of a girl behind you, you can't talk to her, or you can't ——" He forgot to finish the sentence.

SENSATIONS

The semi-monthly meeting of the local society will be held next Saturday. It is expected to be the driest in many a moon—all because Jimmy Meagher is not there to get off some grand stand plays. Jimmy is brim full and running over with sensations—the biggest of which is Jimmy himself. If he had not such a cool sensible wife he surely would be an aviator.

REMEMBER

That all contributions should reach us by Monday night before the date of publication. Sooner if convenient.

Strive continually for more cheerfulness in your conversation, more liberality in your payments, and more spirituality in your prayers—Ex.

A letter from Edward B. Hillis of Lincoln, Neb., reports him prospering. He thinks he can't get along without The Observer. Possibly he may come to the Pacific Coast to reside next year.

PAY UP YOUR STATE DUES

There are quite a number, who joined the Washington State Association of the Deaf at Vancouver two years ago, who have not paid up their dues. The dues are only 75c from one convention to another. Remit to the State Treasurer W. S. Root, 1026 32 Ave. North, Seattle. One-third of all received goes to the Home Fund.

SMITH-PAPER-PAINT

Have you strayed into M. O. Smith's shoe repairing parlor lately? It takes the amiable presence of Mr. Smith to convince you that you are in the right place. Paper and paint have done wonders, both inside and out. Mr. Smith also reports an increasing business, all of which caused him to wear a smile that won't come off.

SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rhiley had a surprise the other night, not by burglars, although it was a rather stealthy entrance.

Some 26 of their deaf friends dropped in on them. The usual good time was enjoyed. At the appropriate time Mr. and Mrs. Rhiley were presented with a valuable carving set.

NOTHING HEARD OF HIM.

Nothing has been heard of C. K. McConnell since our last issue, but it's safe to say he is not indulging in any "half way business."

LATER: Just as we go to press news, comes that Mr. and Mrs. McConnell welcomed a new daughter to their home October 3rd. Congratulations! R.

MODERN PROGRESS

Mrs. Ernest Swangren now wears a hatpinless hat. Let's hope they will come into general use. A whole lot of men with scratched faces are willing to take stock in an establishment to manufacture this head gear. An idea for you, Ernest.

KEEPING UP HIS REPUTATION

News from Vancouver informs us that Jimmy Meagher is keeping up his luck in sports, having cut his head open in a foot ball game. If Jimmy could not get hurt once in three months he certainly would die of broken heart.

WHO IS IT?

Rumor has it that there is soon to be a wedding in which a handsome deaf young lady will be bride. We are not yet ready to ask the readers to help us keep the secret.

FLOWERS FOR NEW EDITOR

North Yakima, Wn., Oct 5, 1911.

Mr. Christenson: Dear Sir—Please find enclosed one dollar subscription to The Observer.

The Observer is always interesting to me, and I think I will never separate from it. I am satisfied that Mrs. Hanson is the editor for The Observer.

Mrs. Jerry Stewart,
112 Ninth St. S.

WORK FOR CHIEF OF

POLICE MEAGHER

Chief of Police Meagher should get busy in Tacoma. Reports say that there was a deaf and dumb assault case between two females in the police court of that usually quiet town the other day.

A GOOD PROPORTION

Washington State now has five students at Gallaudet college. This is a larger number than many of the thickly populated states have. This speaks well for our state school.

DOG AND POULTRY NOTES

W. S. Root's pet bantam rooster has been chewed up by a blooded blue ribbon bull dog. No common curs for us if it must happen.

NONE MISSING

A. W. Wright and family are now at their city home on 62nd street. They all show the effect of country air. We are glad to welcome them all back.

GETTING READY TO VOTE FOR TAFT

E. Harry Langdon has taken out naturalization papers and will soon be a legal son of Uncle Sam.

MAKE USE OF THE OBSERVER.

Rates Reasonable.

If you have some blooded stock, poultry, dogs or horses or mayhaps a set of high bred eggs to sell, why use The Observer.

If you have a bicycle, gun, camera or anything else to trade, tell people of it through The Observer. There is someone that wants what you do not.

If you want to trade postal cards with people in other cities, why say so in The Observer. There are many others just waiting to know the fact.

Use The Observer for anything you want, thus help yourself and us too. Who is more apt to deal with you than your fellow deaf?

How is the work of the world to be done, if we take no thought? We must take thought. What then are we to take thought about? Why, about our work. What are we not to take thought about? Why, about our life. The one is our business; the other is God's.—MacDonald.

CHICAGO

F. E. Philpot, having secured a month's vacation, left on the 30th of last month to join his family at Clendinin, W. Va. On their return trip they will stop off in Ohio to visit Mr. Philpot's mother and other relatives.

Miss Eva Dorchester, of Sherman, Texas, and Edward W. Carlson, of Indiana, were married in Sherman on the 4th of this month. Eighteen were in attendance. Rev. P. J. Hasenstab tied the knot which binds the two to sail along the sea of matrimony together. Her Chicago friends hope it will be smooth. They will be at home here after November 1st.

The Gibneys are now domiciled in a new six room modern flat. They are quite elated over it. Their new number is 7311 St. Lawrence Ave.

Miss Cora Jacoba's sister underwent an operation last week, which seems to have been successful, as she is reported to be getting along all right.

Mrs. J. Harden returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., much impressed with a month's sojourn among her Chicago friends. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dougherty.

Charles Seaton of Romney, W. Va., one of the instructors at the school for the deaf there, was a welcome visitor at the M. E. church on the first of this month. He was en route for home from his Western visit.

Mrs. Wm. Garwood of Westville, Ind., spent a week here visiting her sister and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin.

Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab and daughters, Grace and Joyce, went to Gibson City to attend the funeral of their favorite nephew and cousin, a young man of 17 years, who met his untimely death while riding his pony. It shied at a passing auto, allowing him to fall in such a manner as to injure his skull. The young man was highly spoken of and the funeral sermon was very impressive.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Bible Class for the deaf meets on the third Sunday each month at 3:30 p. m. in Trinity Parish Church, corner Eighth Ave. & James St. All welcome. Olof Hanson, Lay-reader, in charge.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Jas. H. McMechen's married daughter and granddaughter have recently visited her. They have gone to San Francisco and northern points on the coast, and thence will stop at other Eastern cities on their way to their old home in Boston. They claim that these beaches are preferred to Boston.

Douglas F. Mitchelson of Chicago reached the city three weeks ago. He has been traveling since leaving the White City two years ago.

Mrs. E. C. Ould of Santa Ana visited her daughter in the city two weeks ago, and also saw the N. F. S. D. Los Angeles program on Sept. 23rd.

On the evening of Sept. 30th, an interesting lecture was given by Mrs. A. M. Andrews, followed by a debate at the literary auxiliary meeting. Resolved, "would it be wise to divide this state?" Affirmative side, Omar Smith; negative side, August Schultz. The judges declared in favor of the former side.

A poem by Mrs. J. F. Shuford, another poem by Miss Elaine H. Heard.

The Los Angeles Division No. 27 gave an excellent program of ten addresses at the Club Amapola's Hall on Sept. 23rd and netted a nice sum. The program was as follows: Address of Welcome, by President Simon Hammelschein. Song, "My Love, Wait There for Me," by Mrs. Frank E. Ellis. Biography, "Bits of Humor," by Brother Leon A. Fisk. Essay on "Radium," by Mrs. William Cole. Declamation, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," by Secretary J. Orrie Harris. Story-telling, "How It Could Be," by Mrs. Edmund M. Price. Drawing, "Cowboy Riding and Lady's Head," by August F. Schultz. Dialogue, "Trading Stamps," by Mrs. Abe Hammelschein and Jacob Schmandt. Comical, "Doctor and Sick Farmer," by Wm. Cole and Ed. M. Price. Poem, "Fair Play," by Alvin T. Dyson.

The program committee, Brothers Cole, Price and Dyson, deserve credit for their wise work.

Norman V. Lewis, a veteran printer and a Los Angeles pioneer, joined the Division last month as a social member. He is a good standpatter of the N. F. S. D. Organization.

At church on 9th and Hope Sts. an old preacher gave an audience of the mutes an interesting sermon, interpreted by J. A. Kennedy of Whitier, on Sept. 24th. Mrs. A. L. Waddell has been giving beautiful declamations nearly every Sunday afternoon. Miss Irene Lynch also gave a nice poem on the 24th.

On Sept. 27th Mrs. F. W. Sibitzky was given a surprise party by the Division Frats and their ladies at Mr. and Mrs. William Beckmann's home

prior to her departure for home in Chicago on October 4th. She received a number of the useful and beautiful presents and relics from the ladies, while the frats were sharing ice cream and cake. The old lady declared that it was the best time she ever had and would remember the occasion many years. Her husband is a Chicago frat. The lady has remained in the city the past six months.

On Oct. 14th, another program for the Literary Auxiliary at Club Amapola will be had as follows:

"Bits of Science," by Ed. M. Price; debate, "Resolved, That the Capitol Should be Situated in Center of the United States," affirmative side, Jacob Schmandt, Mrs. Frank Ellis; negative side, J. Orrie Harris, Mrs. William Ward. Declamatory, by Arthur Nolen.

A lecture on the battle of Andersonville by Rev. John Maile was delivered to the members of Club Amapola, ladies and other guests on Oct. 7th. J. A. Kennedy interpreted it. Mr. Kennedy is a staunch friend of the deaf people. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King, of Little Rock, Ark., instructors in the school for the deaf, stopped here on 27th of Sept. for two days, on their way homeward from Lindsay, Cal., where they spent their vacation. They have bought ten acres of land there for their future use. Mr. King spent his time from last March to June at Tucson, Ariz., for his health. He is in best of his health today. They were shown some places of interest by reporter and Mrs. Omar Smith. Mr. King is a horsespirited frat and is president of the Little Rock Division No. 5. They resumed their duties at school early in October.

Miss Emma McNabmay of Pomona was a week guest of Mrs. William Ward two weeks ago. They enjoyed the western side sight on the coast a few days.

Miss Bessie Reaves arrived here two weeks ago from her trip to Canada and some other points in the United States. She has resumed her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dean entertained a number of friends at an informal party, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waddell, a tea party, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, a whist party at their respective homes on their different dates in honor of Mrs. A. M. Tilly last month.

A. L. Waddell has made some improvements on his home grounds.

Chas. C. McMann and wife of New York City spent three weeks visiting their friends and places of interest in San Francisco. They returned to this city last week to remain with their little boy until November 10th, after which they will start for home. The boy's health has been improved greatly.

Gallaudet College

Miss Alice Hammond of Tacoma was recently chosen "Head Senior" at Gallaudet. She is holding the position with dignity.

The mother of Mabel Scanlan returned home via Omaha last week after a sojourn in Washington, D. C., of a week.

Elsie Peterson and Mabel Scanlan wish their friends to know that they enjoy life at Gallaudet college very much.

Frank Thompson of North Yakima, Wash. was the last preparatory student to arrive in college. He did not know the exact date of the opening of the college.

Arthur Classen has joined the college football team which began practice last week. We hope Arthur will make a name for himself in all the sports in which he takes part. In fact he expects to join all the sports of the college.

For many years the girls of Gallaudet college have not been allowed the use of the swimming pool. The privilege of its use once a week has been granted.

A daughter of Mr. J. S. Long, a teacher in the Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Ia. is a normal student at Gallaudet college.

E. P.

MISSOURI MATTERS

The American Annals has a very eloquent tribute to the memory of Dr. Noble B. McKee, for many years superintendent of the Missouri School for the Deaf, contributed by Mr. C. H. Hill of that school, long and favorably known as a member of our staff of teachers.

The successor of Dr. McKee in the superintendency of the Missouri School is Mr. S. Teft Walker, one of the most experienced teachers of the deaf in this country.

Mr. Walker has had a remarkable career, having been successively teacher in the Illinois School, superintendent of the Colorado, the Kansas, the Illinois and the Louisiana Schools as well as a teacher in the Mt. Airy, Penna. and the American School at Hartford Conn.

We welcome him to the ranks not yet overcrowded. —Maryland Bulletin.

A WOMAN TRUSTEE

For the first time in the history of our school a lady has been appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees. The person in question is Mrs. M. B. Cameron who was recently appointed by Governor Aldrich to succeed Mr. Sherman who resigned. Mrs. Cameron is president of the Woman's Club of Omaha. She has not yet been out to our school, but from what we are told she is much interested in the work and will doubtless do much for the school. —Neb. Journal.

SAYS MOTION FILMS WILL SUPPLANT ALBUM

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—Moving picture films will replace the family album and old-fashioned portraits in the homes of the well to do in the near future, according to Edward McConahey of Spokane, pioneer of the animated photograph art in the Pacific Northwest.

"These domesticated moving pictures," he added, "will be made with all the care now devoted to gallery photographs and will include every member of the family, from the grandfather to the newest comer in the home.

"Think of the pleasure it would give many of us if we could see our forebears, not with the 'please look pleasant' caricature of a smile upon their faces, but as they appeared in all their naturalness a half century ago."

Mr. McConahey, who has devoted much time to the subject since 1896, said when asked how the idea came to him:

"One day while showing views of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra, picturing them walking together in their garden at Sandringham, I thought: Why not have such reproductions of people less highly placed; why not have them for the people? The idea has been with me constantly since then, though I am not aware of having spoken of it to any one before.

"I feel confident that within a few years the moving picture portraits gallery will be installed in every family that can afford it. I think, too, that in the near future, when a cornerstone is laid for a public building, a film of the entire proceedings will be placed in the hollow, so that when the building is removed succeeding generations may know what the men and women looked like who took part in the ceremonial. This would be of direct historic interest to every community." —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

EXHIBIT OF THE DEAF.

At the Minnesota State Fair which opened on the fourth inst., the Association of the Deaf gave an exhibit which was the first effort of the kind that ever has been attempted. "It was success-

ful beyond the fondest hopes and expectation of those in charge," wrote a local correspondent in the Journal.

The booth given for the exhibit was at the main entrance of the Woman's Building and commanded a space of twelve by forty feet. It was filled to the point of crowding with a "varied and attractive display of the handiwork of the adult deaf of the State, and pictures of their homes and places of business, and models of their inventions." The exhibitors were awarded in the list of prizes twenty-six firsts and a sum total of sixty-seven second, third and fourth. Forty-two thousand manual alphabets were handed out.

We know the Minnesota Association is justly proud; and the example set should be followed elsewhere. —Maryland Bulletin.

TO CLOSE FOR COMFORT

Many of our readers will remember the auto race at Syracuse, N. Y. recently, when a tire burst and the machine leaped through the railing into the crowd, killing and wounding many. Chas. B. Kemp, president of the Empire State Association of the Deaf, sat on the railing within a dozen feet of where the auto struck. He was thrown off on his hands and knees, but suffered no injury.

That was rather too close for comfort and Mr. Kemp has decided to become a frat and organize a branch in Syracuse.

Lincoln has a poor opinion of the man who is no wiser today than he was yesterday.

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